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Section A

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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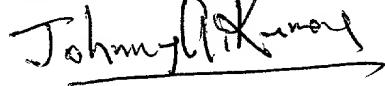
This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on October 24, 2001 in the above-identified application. The due date to file these documents without an extension of time fee is Wednesday, December 26, 2001, as December 24, 2001 and December 25, 2001 were federal holidays. Transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application. Enclosed are:

- English Translation of the Specification, Claims, and Abstract (17 pages) with Translator's Statement (1 page) and copy of the Formal Drawings
- Preliminary Amendment
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

Applicant notes that the \$130.00 fee for processing a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)) was paid on September 19, 2001 with the filing of the application. Please refer to page 2 of the Application Transmittal filed with the application. No fee is due in connection with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). As the executed declaration was filed with the application, no fee is due in connection with 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). In this regard, applicants respectfully submit that the \$130 balance due stated in the Notice to File Missing Parts is incorrect and that no fee is due with the filing of these documents.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

TRANSLATION



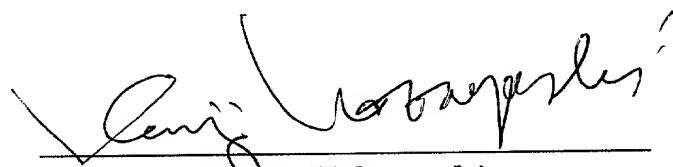
Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/955,043, filed September 19, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: October 22, 2001



Kenji Kobayashi